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C O N F I D E N T I A L OSLO 4423

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS, NO

SUBJ: SVALBARD FISHERIES ZONE

REF: (A) OSLO 4371 (B) OSLO 4012

1. DURING MY MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER ON SEPTEMBER 5 TO GIVE HIM SECRETARY'S LETTER (REF A) HE MENTIONED SVALBARD FISHERIES AND EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR OUR REMINDING HIM OF U.S. APPREHENSION CONCERNING ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ECONOMIC ZONE THERE (OSLO 4012) AND OF OUR INTEREST IN CONSULTATIONS BEFORE ACTIONS IN THIS REGARD WERE SET IN CONCRETE. HE SAID THAT RAISING THE ISSUE WITH HIM DURING OUR LAST MEETING HAD BEEN PARTICULARLY TIMELY IN THAT IT ALLOWED THEM TIME TO MODIFY THE LANGUAGE OF THEIR PROPOSED LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH ZONES. HE SAID THEY SPECIFICALLY ADDED TO THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION WORDING TO THE EFFECT THAT "...THE GOVERNMENT IS STUDYING THE MEASURES THAT WILL BE TAKEN ABOUT FISHERIES AROUND SVALBARD..." WHICH CLEARLY INDICATE THAT ACTION ON THEIR

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PART IS NOT IMMINENT AND THAT THERE WILL BE SOME OTHER FORM OF

REGULATION (THAN AN ECONOMIC ZONE) FOR THAT AREA.

2. COMMENT: LAW HAS NOW GONE THROUGH CABINET. EMBASSY WILL ATTEMPT OBTAIN TEXT AND FORWARD TRANSLATION ASAP. PRESS SPECULATES THAT GON WILL ANNOUNCE 200-MILE MAINLAND ZONE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1977 IN MIDDLE OF SEPTEMBER AT FISHERMAN'S ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING. PROVISION IN BILL WHICH PROVIDES FOR SPECIAL AGREEMENTS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES CONCERNING FINES, CONFISCATION OF FOREIGN VESSELS, AND OTHER ENFORCEMENT MEASURES IN CHARACTERIZED AS "ADVANCE CAPITULATION" OF SOVIETS BY "VERDENS GANG" AND AS POSSIBLE FINLANDIZATION OF BARENTS SEA BY THE NORWEGIAN JOURNAL OF COMMERCE AND SHIPPING." E/C CONS SEEKING APPOINTMENT WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY LEGAL ADVISER ELIASSEN TO DISCUSS LAW AND DEPARTMENT AND U.S. DELEGATION TO LOS CONFERENCE MAY WISH TO RAISE IT WITH LOS MINISTER EVENSEN AND NORWEGIAN DELEGATION MEMBERS WHO DRAFTED TEXT.
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